

6 April 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DCI Briefing of CIA Subcommittees of Senate Armed
Services and Senate Appropriations - 5 April 1966

1. The Director met with the CIA Subcommittees of the Armed
Services and Appropriations Committees of the Senate. Present from
the Subcommittees were:

Senator Richard B. Russell
Senator John Stennis
Senator Leverett Saltonstall
Senator Milton R. Young
Senator Margaret Chase Smith

Staff people present were:

William H. Darden
William W. Woodruff

Accompanying the Director were:

Richard Helms
L. K. White
Albert D. Wheelon
William E. Colby
John M. Clarke

John S. Warner

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5. Mr. Colby then went through his prepared briefing on the supplemental appropriation of [REDACTED] He covered the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He utilized his graphics to cover the team training, results, paramilitary action of the teams, the intelligence organizations in Vietnam, the deployment of CIA assets, and discussed our program against North Vietnam from other places in the world. Mr. Colby, in response to a question, did state that we were aware of the growing difficulties between Ky and Thi back in January. The Director was asked about stability. He stated that if the 12 Generals hang together the government could survive although possibly Ky might step down or be replaced. As to the attacks on the U. S., he indicated that very likely there was possible Communist influence but we do not have any evidence of high level Communist penetration or domination.

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